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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, dated May 11, 2007, and the Advisory Action, dated September 6, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. With acceptance of the request for a 2-month extension of time and appropriate fee, the date for response is extended to October 11, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

Should any additional fee be due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to deposit account No. 19-0741. Should no separate, or an incorrect, petition for an extension of time accompany this communication, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to make submission of the papers submitted herewith timely and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: